

UTAH STATE TAX COMMISSION

DRAFT MINUTES

9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 27th, 2026

Via Zoom, 210 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah

Participating:

John L. Valentine – Commission Chair- In Person
Rebecca L. Rockwell – Commissioner – In Person
Jennifer N. Fresques – Commissioner – In Person
John T. Deeds – Commissioner – In Person
Deanna Herring – Executive Director – In Person

Commission Office:

Chantay Asper - Executive Assistant – In Person
Mike Lee – Deputy Executive Director – Via Zoom
Josh Nielson – Property Tax Division Director – Via Zoom
Alex Urosevic – Economist – Via Zoom
Tracy Nuttall – Legislative Liaison – In Person

I. Join Zoom Meeting:

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II. Call to Order

Commission Chair Valentine called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

III. Public Comment (individuals or groups wishing to address the Commissioners for up to three minutes on matters not related to a pending or reasonably imminent appeal to the Tax Commission)

Commissioner Valentine asked if anyone wished to address the Tax Commissioners for up to three minutes on matters not related to a pending or reasonably imminent appeal to the Tax Commission.

There was no public comment.

IV. Consider approving Commission Meeting Minutes of August 13th, 2026 *[action item]*

MOTION: Commissioner Fresques moved to approve the Commission Meeting Minutes of August 13th, 2026.

The motion passed unanimously

- V. Consider a Request for Rule Making to R884-24P-5, Property Tax Relief Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Title 59, Chapter 2a, Tax Relief Through Property Tax.

MOTION: Commissioner Rockwell moved to deny this rulemaking request due to concerns that each county would have a different deadline and that would affect taxpayers negatively. The Commission will send out a letter to this effect.

Commissioner Valentine took a roll call vote and the motion passed unanimously

- VI. Consider Publication Revisions

1. Publication 5: Sales Tax Information for Vehicle & Watercraft Dealers and Body & Repair Shops
2. Publication 25: Sales and Use Tax General Information

- VII. Commissioners' Reports

None

- VIII. Executive Director's Report

Deanna Herring reported that CCE has officially moved into our building.

- IX. Adjourn

MOTION: Commissioner Deeds moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Rockwell adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Approved on:

Attested: Chantay Asper
Executive Assistant
Utah State Tax Commission